U.S. DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS ATTORNEY APPEARANCE FORM

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In the Matter of

Case Number:

JOE BLAKELY, as Personal Representative of the Estate of George Blakely, Jr. deceased, v. TRI-COUNTY FINANCIAL GROUP, INC., doing business as First State Bank of Mendota and FIRST STATE BANK, INC. FILED: JULY 2, 2008 08CV3783

JUDGE DER-YEGHIAYAN MAGISTRATE JUDGE KEYS

AN APPEARANCE IS HEREBY FILED BY THE UNDERSIGNED AS ATTORNEY FOR:

JOE BLAKELY, as Personal Representative of the Estate of George Blakely, Jr., deceased

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George M. Hoffman SIGNATURE (Use electronic signature if the appearance form is filed electronically) S/ George M. Hoffman FIRM Stamos & Trucco LLP STREET ADDRESS 30 W. Monroe Street, Suite 1600 CITY/STATE/ZIP Chicago, IL 60603 ID NUMBER (SEE ITEM 3 IN INSTRUCTIONS) TELEPHONE NUMBER 06180738 TELEPHONE NUMBER 312-630-7979 ARE YOU ACTING AS LEAD COUNSEL IN THIS CASE? YES NO ARE YOU ACTING AS LOCAL COUNSEL IN THIS CASE? YES NO IF THIS CASE REACHES TRIAL, WILL YOU ACT AS THE TRIAL ATTORNEY? YES NO IF THIS IS A CRIMINAL CASE, CHECK THE BOX BELOW THAT DESCRIBES YOUR STATUS. RETAINED COUNSEL APPOINTED COUNSEL	NAME (Type or print)		
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